

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

clean water act — south carolina state revolving fund

PROJECT: Dorchester County Water and Sewer Department
 (Dorchester County)

This Department, under Section 48-5-40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, has the authority and responsibility to conduct environmental reviews and approve wastewater preliminary engineering reports (PER) prepared for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

Our review has determined that the nature of this project is such that a full environmental review is not warranted and that the preliminary engineering report (PER) is substantively exempt from environmental review requirements under the State Environmental Review Process. The Department has determined that the proposed project will not individually, or cumulatively over time, have a significant effect on the quality of the environment, and hereby issues this Categorical Exclusion (CE).

This CE coincides with the approval of the PER entitled “Dorchester County Water and Sewer Department Wastewater System Rehabilitation” dated March 2009. The report recommends the rehabilitation of approximately 70,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer gravity pipe throughout five subdivisions. The estimated total capital cost for the project is \$ 3,850,000. Dorchester County Water and Sewer Department will implement the plan.

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